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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CSCE/CBM'S: EXERCISE REFORGER:
NOTIFICATION AND INVITATION TO OBSERVERS

1. A FONOFF OFFICIAL CALLED ON SEPTEMBER 23 TO ADVISE US THAT THE FRG INTENDED TO INSTRUCT ITS EMBASSIES IN CSCE CAPITALS TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION ABOUT BRITISH PARTICIPATION IN THE CERTAIN TREK PORTION OF EXERCISE REFORGER. THE FONOFF WAS TAKING THIS ACTION AS A RESULT OF REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN BONN. THE FRG EMBASSIES IN CSCE CAPITALS WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO ADVISE ORALLY APPROPRIATE MFA OFFICIALS ABOUT BRITISH PARTICIPATION. THE INFORMATION WILL BE CONVEYED ORALLY SINCE ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF SOLDIERS IS INVOLVED. THE BRITISH CONTINGENT IN CERTAIN TREK WILL CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 350 MEN FROM A LIGHT AIR DEFENSE REGIMENT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION REGARDING ACCEPTANCES TO SEND OBSERVERS TO CERTAIN TREK, WE WERE INFORMED THAT THE SWEDES HAVE AN APPOINTMENT TO ADVISE OF THEIR FORMAL ACCEPTANCE TODAY. PREVIOUSLY, LUXEMBOURG HAD ADVISED THE FONOFF THAT IT WOULD NOT SEND ANY OBSERVERS. A CZECH DIPLOMAT, WHEN ASKED BY A FONOFF OFFICIAL ABOUT THE CONFIDENTIAL

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PROSPECTIVE RESPONSE OF HIS GOVERNMENT, APPEARED, ACCORDING TO THE GERMANS, QUITE TAKEN BACK AND INDICATED THAT THE QUESTION WAS STILL BEING STUDIED BY HIS GOVERNMENT. THE GERMANS ARE NOT SURE HOW THE CZECH'S REMARK SHOULD BE INTERPRETED IN VIEW OF THE PREVIOUS NEGATIVE INDICATION FROM A POLISH DIPLOMAT THAT NO WARSAW PACT OBSERVERS WOULD ATTEND THE MANEUVER.

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